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## ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

## DOE/FE ORDER NO. 870-A

On October 28, 1993, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) in DOE/FE Order No. 870 (Order 870) (1FE ¶70,876) to import up to 25 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada, at any point on the United States/Canada border over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first import delivery after November 1, 1993. Order 870 has never been activated.

On November 27, 2007, Granite State requested that DOE vacate Order 870 since it has not utilized the authorization and does not intend to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to Granite State in Order 870 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 5, 2007.

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